

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ELECTRIC DELIVERY SYSTEM RELIABILITY	DOCKET NO. NOI-00-4
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ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

(Issued October 31, 2002)

On November 1, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) initiated an inquiry, identified as Docket No. NOI-00-4, Electric Delivery System Reliability. The inquiry focused on such issues as duration and frequency of outages, power quality, and public safety. Twenty-two organizational entities, including investor-owned utilities, electric cooperatives, municipal utilities, industrial interests, and labor groups, participated in the inquiry.

The Board's staff issued a report in December 2001 entitled "Report on Electric Delivery Reliability, A Staff Analysis, Docket No. NOI-00-4." Most of the proposals contained in the report became the subject of a rule making commenced on February 4, 2002, identified as Docket No. RMU-02-3. Following public comment and some revisions to the proposed rules, the Board adopted final rules on October 25, 2002. While the Board will continue to monitor and investigate electric delivery reliability and safety, the initial work contemplated by the report concluded with the adoption of the rules. Therefore, Docket No. NOI-00-4 will be closed. The

Board thanks all inquiry participants for their valuable contributions to the process, which resulted in the adoption of rules intended to maintain or improve electric system reliability and safety.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket No. NOI-00-4 is closed.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of October, 2002.